

Proposed Bill No. 332

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by: SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRALIZED OFFICE OF FEDERAL GRANT SUBMISSIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a centralized
- 2 office responsible for writing and submitting all federal grant requests
- 3 by the state. Such office shall be staffed by current grant writers in
- 4 state agencies who shall be transferred to such new office.
- 5 Additionally, no project shall be allowed to appear on the state bond
- 6 commission agenda unless such office first verifies that there is no
- 7 available federal grant to defray the costs of such project.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a centralized office for the writing and submission of federal grant requests by the state.